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NOTE VERBALE DATED 31 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ARGENTINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his notes SCPC/8/91(1) and SCPC/8/92(1) relating to Security Council resolution 724 (1992), herewith annexes a copy of Decree No. 217 by the National Executive of the Argentine Republic, dated 28 January 1992.

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic requests the Secretariat kindly to distribute this note and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

Annex

Buenos Aires, 28 January 1992

IN VIEW OF THE FACT that the Argentine Republic is a founding member of the United Nations, whose Charter was adopted by Decree No. 21.195/46 and Act No. 12.838 and ratified on 24 September 1946, and

CONSIDERING:

That the United Nations Security Council is the organ competent to decide on measures required for the maintenance of international peace and security, in accordance with Chapter VII of the Charter,

That, in the exercise of such power, the Security Council on 26 September 1991 adopted resolution 713 (1991) concerning the situation in the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, by which it was decided that a general and complete embargo should be immediately implemented on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Yugoslavia,

That the Members of the United Nations must accept and comply with the decisions of the Security Council, assisting it in any action taken by it in conformity with the Charter,

That on 8 August of the current year, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship issued a communiqué stating that, under the policies in force, weapons were not being and would not be exported to areas in conflict,

That since 1985 a Commission to Coordinate War Matériel Export Policy has been operating in Argentina, composed of officials from the Ministry of the Economy and Public Works and Services, the Ministry of Defence, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, who are required to take action in advance of the initiation of any negotiation on the export of such matériel,

That the present measure is being promulgated under the powers conferred by article 86, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the National Constitution.

Accordingly,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION

DECREES:

ARTICLE 1. The attached resolution 713 (1991) adopted by the United Nations Security Council on 25 September 1991, is adopted.

ARTICLE 2. The National Executive and the branches and public agencies of the State shall, in their respective jurisdictions, take all appropriate measures

to implement the decision contained in the resolution adopted in the preceding article.

ARTICLE 3. The Ministry of Defence shall communicate the present decree to the Commission to Coordinate War Matériel Export Policy.

ARTICLE 4. The present decree shall be communicated, published, and deposited with the National Official Registry Department and shall be entered into the archives.

DECREE NO. 217

Legal and Technical Secretariat of
the Office of the President of Argentina

(Signed) (illegible)

(Signed) José Luis MANZANO
Minister of the Interior

(Signed) Guido di TELLA
Minister for Foreign Affairs
and Worship